

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and heard Assistant Secretary of State Roy R. Rubottom, Jr.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings relating to Federal scientific research activities.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 6035, and similar bills, relating to the construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California.

SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on subscription television and received further testimony from the Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4642 (amended), to establish a Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure;

H. R. 8361, relating to applications for writs of habeas corpus;

H. J. Res. 467, relating to the 100th anniversary of the admission of the State of Oregon into the Union; and

H. J. Res. 483, relating to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton.

Tabled H. R. 2522, and similar bills, relating to extension of the terms of certain patents. In a previous action Subcommittee No. 1, meeting in executive session, had ordered H. R. 4642 (amended) favorably reported to the full committee.

RESERVE SHIPYARDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, on status of reserve shipyards.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson on general revenue revision.

Joint Committee Meetings**NAVY NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittees on Military Applications and Research and Development met jointly to receive an annual briefing on the Navy nuclear propulsion program from Adm. H. G. Rickover, Chief of Naval Reactors Branch, AEC, who was accompanied by his associates.

OUTER SPACE PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Chairman Durham announced that he is appointing a Special Subcommittee on Outer Space Propulsion to consider means of accelerating U. S. efforts in this field, which subcommittee will be under the chairmanship of Senator Anderson. Other members of this unit will be named in the near future.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's Economic Report.

Senate**Chamber Action**

Resolution Submitted: One resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Res. 243.

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President's Economic Report: Economic Report of President was received, ordered printed in the Congressional Record without reading, and was referred to Joint Economic Committee. These actions were taken pursuant to order previously entered to apply in event of receipt of report prior to today's adjournment.

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Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 243, expressing condolence on the death of Senator Neely.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings**FARM PROGRAM**

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, January 17, the Committee heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson testify with regard to the Presi-

dent's recommendations on the farm program. Committee recessed until Wednesday, January 22.

SATELLITE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the satellite and missile programs, with testimony in executive session from Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, CNO, Rear Adms. C. E. Weakly and J. E. Clark, both of the office of the CNO, and Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Bureau of Ordnance, all of the Navy, and testimony in open session from Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, an aviation expert.

On Friday, January 17, subcommittee heard testimony on this subject from Donald Douglas, chairman of the board, who was accompanied by Donald Douglas, Jr., president, and Robert L. Johnson, assistant chief missiles engineer, all of Douglas Aircraft Corp.; James H. Kindelberger, chairman of the board, North American Aviation, Inc.; and William E. Allen, president, Boeing Aircraft Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Res. 207, authorizing investigation of matters pertaining to public and private housing, and providing \$104,000 therefor; S. Res. 214, authorizing investigation of certain matters under jurisdiction of the committee, and providing \$70,000 therefor; and the nominations of Jesse P. Wolcott, of Michigan, to be a member of the Board of Directors of FDIC, Tom B. Coughran, of California, to be U. S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and John S. Patterson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of ODM.

Prior to this action the committee held open hearings on the above-listed nominations, with testimony in behalf of Mr. Patterson from Senators Ervin, Dirksen, and Scott, and in behalf of Mr. Wolcott from Representative Brown of Georgia.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Committee on Finance: On Friday, January 17, the committee held an executive session, following which it announced that it would (1) hold an executive session on Wednesday, January 22, for consideration of pending noncontroversial House-passed bills, and (2) hold hearings on January 27 on H. R. 9955, to increase temporarily the public debt limit by \$5 billion.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, January 17, Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its inquiry into the deteriorating railroad situation and its effect on the national transportation picture, with testimony from the following witnesses: W. J. Tuohy, president, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway; A. K. Atkinson, president, Wabash Railroad; W. R. Rouse, vice president and western general counsel, Union Pacific Railroad; J. W. Smith, president, Seaboard Air Line Railroad; C. A. Major, president, Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; and R. A. Williams, president, Railway Progress Institute. A written statement was submitted for Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia. Letters were submitted for inclusion in the record from Ben W. Heineman, Chicago & North Western Railway Co., William W. Ward, Ward Trucking Corp., Altoona, Pa., and Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: On Friday, January 17, Subcommittee on Roads heard testimony with regard to a highway matter in Vermont from Senator Aiken, and Fred M. Reed, attorney general, and William Poeter, commissioner of highways, both of Vermont.

The subcommittee also heard Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy continue to review the national highway program. Hearings continue Wednesday, January 22, with further testimony from Mr. Tallamy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H. R. 10097-10136; 9 private bills, H. R. 10137-10145; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 504 and 505, H. Con. Res. 242, and H. Res. 444-449, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 9955, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, amended (filed on January 17) (H. Rept. 1282);

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H. R. 4642, to establish a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure, amended (H. Rept. 1283);

H. R. 6995, to provide for the conveyance of certain additional U. S. property to the city of Roseburg, Oreg., amended (H. Rept. 1284);

S. 1408, providing allowances for transportation of house trailers by civilian employees who are transferred (H. Rept. 1285);

H. Res. 446, closed rule providing for consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 9955, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 1286); and

H. Res. 447, closed rule providing for consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments (H. Rept. 1287).

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New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Howard W. Robison, of the 37th Congressional District of New York, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

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D. C. Sobriety Tests: Insisted on House amendments to S. 969, to prescribe weight to be given to evidence of alcohol in tests given to D. C. drivers; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Smith of Virginia, Dowdy, and Simpson of Illinois.

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Economic Report: Received economic report of the President, which was referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 279).

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Committee Resignation: Read letter of Representative Dellay which stated that inasmuch as he had changed his party affiliation from Republican to Democrat he was now submitting his resignation from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries as a Republican Member.

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Order of Business: It was announced that H. R. 8381, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments, scheduled for action today, had been deferred to next week. It was also agreed that any record votes that develop on Tuesday or Wednesday will be deferred to Thursday.

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Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 444, electing Representative Glenn to membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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Supplemental Defense Appropriations: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request it was agreed to waive all points of order against certain provisions of the Department of Defense supplemental appropriation bill for 1958, which will be considered on Tuesday.

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Resolutions Referred: Two Senate-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees.

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Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 445, providing for expressions of condolence and sympathy on the death of Senator Neely, of West Virginia. After

numerous Members paid tribute to the life, character, and public service of Senator Neely, the Speaker appointed Representatives Bailey, Staggers, Kee, Byrd, Neal, and Moore to serve on the funeral committee.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:48 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms met in executive session and heard Hon. Hershell Loveless, Governor of Iowa.

FARM LOANS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met on Friday, January 17, and received testimony from Agriculture Department officials regarding emergency loans to farmers affected by excessive rains. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing regarding military reserve matters. Senator Thurmond was among the witnesses heard. Subcommittee also held a hearing on this subject on Saturday, January 18.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session on Friday, January 17, and received testimony on certain aspects of the national defense program from William M. Holaday, Assistant to Secretary of Defense. Executive consideration of this subject will be resumed on Tuesday, January 21, when Army Department witnesses will be heard.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held hearing on Friday, January 17, on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Testimony was received from J. Deane Gannon, Director, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Social Security Administration. Hearings resume on Tuesday, January 21.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on laws relating to the construction and maintenance of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities. Witnesses representing the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information received testimony in

public session relating to the Government's information policy and scientific research. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY AIR SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearing on Friday, January 17, regarding the Military Air Transport Service in relation to commercial air carriers. Airline industry witnesses were heard and hearings on this subject resume on Thursday, January 23.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on Friday, January 17, relating to Federal scientific research activities. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATERPOWER RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 6997, 7407, and 10005, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Scudder and Gubser.

RECLAMATION

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SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met on Friday, January 17, and received further testimony regarding subscription television. Hearings continue Tuesday, January 21.

SAFETY AT SEA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met on Friday, January 17, and received testimony in open session concerning progress reports of the United States in preparation for the proposed international conference concerned with safety of life at sea. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 9955, to provide for a temporary in-

crease in the public debt limit. Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills, Reed, Byrnes of Wisconsin, and Patman.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 8381 (in lieu of H. Res. 314, a rule previously granted), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. Witnesses representing various veterans' organizations were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony was received relating to foreign income, depletion of human resources, railroad retirement, rates (including H. R. 6452), small business, and education expenses. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Zelenko and Dixon.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on Friday, January 17, on H. R. 9955 and 9956, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson; Director, Bureau of the Budget, Percival F. Brundage; and Representative Patman.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC URANIUM ORE PROCUREMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Raw Materials met in executive session with representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission to discuss plans for public hearings on the AEC uranium ore procurement program and policies.

ATOMIC WEAPONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, January 17, the committee, in executive session, heard further testimony on the general military situation as it affects atomic weapons from Director Allen W. Dulles and Assistant Director Herbert Scoville, both of the CIA.